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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

7/22/2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 51-C West Gouldsboro and South Gouldsboro (Gouldsboro): This change creates a new Prohibited area at Taft Point due to the identification of a pollution point source. This notice also makes administrative changes to the headings and numbering of pre-existing areas. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):

1. Bunker Cove (South Gouldsboro): ~~Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro, Hancock County, e~~ East of a line ~~that begins~~ beginning at the outer end of Davis's Wharf, ~~so called~~ (approximately 204 yards north of "The Barge", a wharf adjacent to the South Gouldsboro boat launch ramp) ~~and extending running southwest to a granite wharf piling, then continuing southeast to the outer end of McGregor's Wharf, so called~~ (approximately 285 yards south of "The Barge").

2. Taft Point (West Gouldsboro): South and east of a line beginning at the northwestern tip of Taft Point, running northeast to the southernmost point of Hog Island, AND south and west of a line beginning at the southernmost point of Hog Island running south to a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land approximately 300 yards east of Taft Point.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or kohl.kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area Supervisor
Commissioner's Designee

6:52 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 51-C

West Gouldsboro and South Gouldsboro



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